

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4553-01  
Bill No.: HB 1942  
Subject: Abortion; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Medical Procedures and Personnel  
Type: Original  
Date: March 18, 2002

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

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### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services, Department of Corrections, Office of State Courts Administrator** and **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume the proposed legislation will not fiscally impact their organizations.

Officials from the **Barton County Memorial Hospital, Cass Medical Center, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, Pemiscot Memorial Hospital, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Ray County Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Memorial Hospital, and Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital** did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses may be experience a negative fiscal impact as a result of the proposed legislation. The net effect is unknown.

### DESCRIPTION

This bill requires a physician, prior to performing an abortion, to inform the mother of the unborn child of all reasonably foreseeable risks of an abortion. The mother must be allowed sufficient time to consider the information.

Prior to an abortion, the mother and physician must certify in writing that the information was discussed. A physician will be civilly liable to the mother and any other person sustaining loss or damages caused by the failure to provide the information.

### DESCRIPTION (continued)

The bill makes it a class B felony for any physician to perform an abortion who does not have clinical privileges to provide obstetrical and gynecological services at a hospital located within 30 miles of the location at which the abortion is performed. Current law requires a physician to

have surgical privileges at any hospital which offers obstetrical and gynecological care.

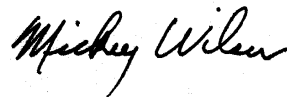
The bill revises the definition of "ambulatory surgical center" contained in Section 197.200, RSMo. The facility will include any establishment operated for the purposes of performing or inducing any second or third trimester abortion or at least five first trimester abortions per month.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Social Services  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Corrections

**NOT RESPONDING: Barton County Memorial Hospital, Cass Medical Center, Cooper County Memorial Hospital, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, Pemiscot Memorial Hospital, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Ray County Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Memorial Hospital, and Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital**



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